

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE

COUNTIES

OF

Bedford, Hertford, & Huntingdon,

CALLED THE

“THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,”

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

WITH APPENDICES.

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NEAR ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

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THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and
Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.*

R E P O R T .

The Committee of Visitors in making their Second Annual Report to the Quarter Sessions, for the Three Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, have the pleasure to inform them that the state of the Asylum is very satisfactory.

Owing to the harmony which exists amongst the Officers, the machinery is working well, and they have every reason to believe that the Asylum ranks amongst the first in England.

They are sorry however to state, that from various causes, including the price of provisions, and the expenses incidental upon a new institution, they have been compelled to raise the rate of maintenance.

When they came into office at the last Epiphany sessions, it stood at 9s. per head, but at Lady-day they found this sum inadequate to meet the expenditure, and therefore they were obliged to raise the rate to 10s. per head, at which it still remains.

The number of patients in the Asylum is steadily increasing.

On the 1st of January 1861, there were—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire.....	74	82	156
„ Hertfordshire	80	107	187
„ Huntingdonshire ...	29	41	70
„ Borough of Bedford	5	4	9
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	188	234	422
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To day the numbers are—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire.....	77	80	157
„ Hertfordshire	92	120	212
„ Huntingdonshire ...	34	44	78
„ Borough of Bedford	7	5	12
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	210	249	459
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Shewing an increase of 37.

The number of patients discharged during the year have been—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	10	32	42
Removed.....		1	1
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	10	33	43
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The number of deaths were—

Males..... 23

Females... 21

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44

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Or a mortality of 10.4 per cent upon the total number of patients.

This mortality partly arises from the many old and imbecile patients, who have been sent to the Asylum in such a hopeless state, that they came there only to die, within a short time after their admission.

The patients in general have been very free from illness, and there has been no epidemic of any kind during the year.

The average number employed is as follows :—

Males..... 114

Females... 130

—

244

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Besides their daily avocations, the males in the farm and garden, and the females in the laundries and kitchen, the patients have been painting the corridors and day rooms, and doing the necessary repairs as could be performed by them within the Asylum; and without, the working and setting out the grounds around the buildings.

The Chaplain continues his labors most zealously, as will be seen by his annual report (appendix B.) The average number of patients who now attend the services in the chapel on Sundays, are—

In the morning—

Males.....	114
Females...	70
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	184
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In the evening—

Males.....	57
Females...	56
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	113
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The increasing number of those who attend the Bible and Singing Classes, give another proof of his earnest attention to his duties; at his suggestion, the Committee have added to the books in the lending library, which is under his charge, and the number that are weekly taken out by the patients, shew how much they value them.

At his own request the Committee have permitted him to extend his sphere of usefulness to the attendants and servants of the Asylum, and to the families of those who live in the cottages on the estate.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, MR. CAMPBELL and MR. GASKELL, visited the Asylum on the 7th June, 1861, and left the following Report, viz :—

“THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

“7th June, 1861.

“Since our last visit to this Asylum, on the 19th April, 1860, 223 patients have been admitted, 44 have been discharged, and 54 have died. There are now 435 patients in the Asylum, (196 men and 239 women,) and 4 female patients, who are still on the books, are absent on leave. We have this day personally examined every patient, and inspected all the wards.

“The patients, generally, quiet, and orderly, and clean, and properly clothed; the wards were clean and well ventilated.

“In answer to our enquiries as to the occupations and amusements of the patients, and their attendance at chapel, we learn, that on an average, 125 men, and 131 women are regularly employed; of the men, 66 work in garden and farm, and 21 are occupied in workshops, as smiths, shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, painters, &c. 33 of the women work regularly in the laundry and wash-house, and the rest assist in the wards, and work at their needle.

“The attendance at chapel averages 115 men and 71 women.

“Although great progress has been made, and much has been done to improve the general condition of the institution, much still remains to be effected, before it can be considered as in a thoroughly efficient state.

“With reference to the recommendations made at the last visit, it appears that some progress has been made.

1. “In levelling the airing courts; but they still require turfing, planting, and gravelling.

2. “That chairs and other articles of furniture have been supplied, and more are ordered.

3. “That a moderate stock of books has been procured.

“As the result of our present visit, we now beg to offer the following suggestions for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors.

1. “That rules should be drawn up to regulate the duties of the
“steward, assistant clerk and storekeeper, the assistant matron
“and the nurses and attendants.

2 “That every ward should be furnished with an ample supply
“of books and newspapers, and also various means of amusement,
“and occupation.

3. “That the wards should be supplied much more completely
“with conveniences, such as proper fittings in the sculleries, looking
“glasses, wash-stands, seats in the bed-rooms, &c. And with a
“view of ascertaining the best manner in which the wards should
“be fitted up; we recommend, that in the first instance, only one
“ward should be attempted.

“We saw the patients at dinner, consisting of meat, potatoes, cabbage and
“bread, and found the food to be of excellent quality. We understand that
“the dietary is about to be improved by the substitution of a solid dinner
“for one of the soup days. All the vegetables used in the Asylum, are
“grown upon the land; and all the shoes, clothing, hats, and caps, are made
“on the premises.

“By the last printed report of the Committee of Visitors, which has this
“day been laid before us, we observe that the accounts of the establishment are
“very regularly kept. The weekly average during the past year, is reported
“to have been 9s., but we are informed that it has recently been advanced
“to 10s.

“As this increased charge will no doubt have an influence in reference to
“the early transmission of patients to the Asylum, it becomes an important
“consideration, whether any diminution might not be made in the salaries
“attached to the undermentioned officers, viz:—

“Clerk to the Visitors and Asylum, Steward, Assistant Clerk, and Store-
“keeper, whose emoluments are higher than in other Counties.

“In conclusion, we have again to state that we have derived much satisfaction from our visit. The condition of the institution clearly shows that
“it continues to receive the best attention of the Committee of Visitors, and
“the Medical Officers, and Matron.”

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
J. GASKELL, } in Lunacy

The Committee not agreeing to that portion of the above report which refers to the salary and duties of their Clerk, unanimously passed the following resolution on the subject.

“The Committee have referred to that portion
 “of the report of the Commissioners, relating to a
 “diminution of the salary of the Clerk, and consi-
 “dering the very frequent occupation of his time,
 “and of which the Committee think that the
 “Commissioners can hardly have been aware, and
 “also the value of his services, do not consider it
 “expedient to make any reduction in his salary.”

Having given a general survey of the progress of the Asylum during the year, the Committee now proceed to detail the objects to which their attention has been especially called during the same period.

It will be remembered that the Committee of Visitors for last year, reported that they had agreed to the general rules for the management of the Asylum, and had also obtained the necessary sanction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to them; but they did not complete the Regulations and Orders, which the 16 & 17 Vic. cap. 97, Sec. 53, requires should be done, consistent with the rules.

These the Committee have now drawn up, and they have directed them to be printed with the

General Rules for the use of all who are connected with the Asylum.

In the dietary of the patients, the Committee have made some slight alteration, as will be seen in the annexed table. In that for the attendants, a considerable change has been made, which causes some reduction in the expense; alterations and a partial reduction in the staff of inferior officers has also been effected.

The office of storekeeper and assistant clerk has been abolished, which will cause a reduction in the expenditure; the steward, upon whom some of his duties have fallen, will henceforth reside in the building.

MR. DRURY, who had filled the office of assistant medical officer, since the opening of the Asylum having resigned on the 25th March, 1861, the Committee appointed Mr. WM. RHYS WILLIAMS, as his successor, and they have every reason to be well satisfied with their choice.

The management of the farm, to which they look most especially, as a means for the reduction in the rate of payment, has engaged the particular attention of the Committee, who, after mature consideration, determined to appoint a farm bailiff, who will be responsible to the farm and garden committee, for the management and cultivation of the farm, under the supervision of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

The Committee seized this opportunity for a valuation of the farm and garden stock, implements, &c., and having employed MR. STREET, of Harrowden, for this purpose, he attended at Michaelmas, and presented his estimate, amounting to £3014 : 13 : 0.

The farm and garden accounts for the past year will be found in appendix F.

Early in the year, the attention of the Committee was drawn to the short supply of gas ; they felt it therefore their duty, without delay to obtain the opinion of MR. BARWELL, of Northampton, who has much experience in gas works, requesting him to inspect theirs ; his report was that they required great alterations.

As not only the lighting of the Asylum, but part of the cooking also depended upon the gas, the Committee at once decided upon employing him, and they have much satisfaction in reporting the successful completion of the work.

The drying closets were also found to be insufficient for their purpose ; the Committee having tried various expedients to remedy the evil, at length adopted a plan, suggested to them by the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. DENNE, which will shortly be completed.

Other small alterations in the tailors and shoemakers shops, and in the smithy, to render them

more convenient, have been decided upon, and will gradually be done by the patients, without extra assistance.

The burial ground still remains unconsecrated, the Bishop of Ely having been unable to fix a time for the ceremony. Meanwhile, the Committee have separated it from the adjoining field by a continuous iron fence; and according to the original agreement, they have put up a similar fence between MR. SLOANE STANLEY'S land, and the tramway leading to the Arlesey Siding.

The outfall of the drainage of the Asylum, being a subject of great difficulty, the Committee have thought it well to consult Mr. STEPHENS, of Leicester, C.E.; and his different suggestions are at present under their consideration.

MARLBOROUGH PRYOR,

Chairman.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
December 16th, 1861.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX
[A]REPORT
OF THE
RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you the second Annual Report of this Asylum.

During the year 1861, there have been 129 patients admitted—59 males, and 70 females; the number in the Asylum, on the 31st of December, 1860, was 423,—186 males, and 237 females; the total number under treatment has therefore been 552,—245 males, 307 females.

The number discharged has been 45,—10 males, 35 females.

The deaths have been 24 males, 23 females; the principal causes being paralysis, epilepsy, and pulmonary consumption.

A very large per centage of those admitted during the year, were brought to the Asylum in such a feeble and diseased state, as to leave no hope of prolonging their existence.

The health of the patients throughout the year has been remarkably good.

Three male patients have made their escape, all of whom were retaken within the time allowed by law.

A coroner's inquest was holden in the case of a male patient, who, whilst at work in the front grounds, had an epileptic fit, and pitched into the road immediately, under the wheel of a cart that was passing by; the verdict returned was, "that the deceased died from a fit of epilepsy, which might have been accelerated by an accident, recently received."

The employment of the patients has been proceeded with as heretofore.

The recreation and amusement of the patients, have been carried out to a greater extent than last year, to the evident comfort and gratification of the patients.

The statistical tables are appended.

I cannot close my brief report, without acknowledging the valuable assistance I have received by the appointment of Mr. W. Rhys Williams, as assistant Medical Officer, who is naturally adapted to the management and treatment of the insane.

To the officers in general, my sincere thanks are also due, for their continued warm co-operation in the general management of the institution.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

WILLIAM DENNE.

February 24, 1862.

APPENDIX

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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

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To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you the second Report of the duties discharged by me in the office of Chaplain; and I am thankful that I am permitted to record, how manifestly they have been furthered for the good of those committed to my care.

The return, which I now make, extends itself to the whole of last year, with the exception of the month of April, when you were pleased to grant me leave of absence. During that month my place was kindly supplied by Clergymen, whose names were first submitted to you, and by the Resident Medical Superintendent.

With respect to the attendance of the patients at Chapel, the Holy Communion, and my Classes, I would beg to refer you to the tables annexed to my report. You will perceive that the average number of male patients, who have attended Chapel has been considerably larger than that of the preceding year, while the attendance of female patients has been somewhat smaller. The same devotional spirit continues to pervade the whole of our services; the prayers and praises are joined in heartily and reverently; and God's word read or preached is listened to with marked attention.

The Holy Communion has been administered six times during the year, and each celebration has witnessed an increase in the number of communicants. Of the 30 patients who have been newly admitted to the Communion since my last report, 22 have been in the habit of partaking, before they came to us; the rest have received it here for the first time; and of those who have done so, three have been discharged during the year. Judging from the devotional spirit, with which these approached this sacred ordinance, we may have good hopes that they will carry on the good work, which they have begun while with us.

The attendance at my Bible and Singing Classes has been steadily on the increase every month. I continue the same method of instruction in both, as I mentioned in my report of last year; and I am led to suppose that it is prized by the patients, from the fact of their being so regular in attending, and from their expressions of regret when they have been unable to attend through illness. I allow them the privilege of having a Bible, Prayer Book, and Hymn Book, in which I write their names, so that they may esteem them as their own, during the time they are in the Asylum; this has proved to be an encouragement to them, and I invariably find that these books are in better preservation, than those which are left in the Chapel for the use of the patients promiscuously. Many of them show their books to me from time to time, that I may see what care they take of them.

The Lending Library continues to afford great amusement to the patients. The additional grant which you were pleased to make in the month of September enabled me to add 143 vols. to the Library. I find these new books to be in constant requisition. The entries in my diary have been during the year 1710, which (allowing for no return during my absence in April,) give an average of about 155 vols. lent out every month; an increase upon last year. I continue to distribute them once a week; and I endeavour to enforce the rule, upon which I opened the Library, that I shall then see every book, which has been lent out; leaving it of course to the option of the patients

to take out the same for another week. I find this has the effect of keeping the books together, and preventing many from being lost or destroyed.

My attention has been drawn to several cases during the year: and, from the notes that I have put against each in my diary, I may humbly trust that my ministrations have been attended with great comfort and benefit to most of them. One case especially, whom I was privileged to visit daily until her death, was such as is rarely granted to a minister to witness.

There have been 44 burials during the year in the cemetery. They continue to be conducted with the greatest decorum; and more than once this has been remarked with expressions of gratification by the friends of the deceased.

On every Wednesday evening during the seasons of Lent and Advent, I have held a special service, consisting of the Litany and a sermon, for the benefit of all officers, attendants, and servants connected with the Asylum. This has afforded me an opportunity of speaking to them a word of encouragement with regard to their respective duties; and, from their congregating together in such goodly numbers, I am induced to hope that these opportunities have not been lost upon them.

During the past year I had the gratification of presenting eight female attendants for confirmation before the Bishop of Ely, after having duly instructed them in the nature of this rite. Of these, four have since become communicants.

I have instituted a singing class for the amusement of the attendants, which I have held during the winter months on one evening in the week at 8 o'clock. This time has been fixed so that their duties may not be interfered with. My object in commencing this class has been to give the attendants themselves some recreation, and also to help in the amusement of the patients at their parties.

The Sunday School, which (as I reported to you last year) I had commenced for the benefit of the children of the attendants, still continues to answer the object which I had in view. All the children are sent, that I could reasonably expect, and their attendance is very regular.

Before I close my report, I would wish to acknowledge with thankfulness the kindly spirit in which my ministrations continue to be received by all the officers and others connected with the Asylum. The Resident Medical Superintendent has been especially foremost in sanctioning every thing, which I have submitted to him, as tending to the advancement of those committed to my charge, and has in every way possible aided me in the work, which I am endeavouring, by God's assistance to fulfil.

With every feeling of respect and gratitude for the interest you have taken in my duties.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen.

Your faithful Servant,

JAMES ACTON BUTT,

Chaplain.

February 24, 1862.

TABLE I.

	M.	F.	T.
No. of patients in the Asylum, January 1st, 1861 ...	187	232	419
" " " " December 31st	213	246	459
Average attendance at Chapel during the year } a.m.	114	70	184
} p.m.	57	56	113

TABLE II.

ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE AND SINGING CLASSES.

	No. of Names on the books.		Of those attending these Classes.				Present No. deducting the No. of discharged and dead.	
			Discharged		Dead.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In December, 1860, deducting { the No. of discharged & dead. }	30	40						
January, 1861	31	46						
February	34	59						
March.....	35	63						
April	35	63						
May	37	66						
June	37	70						
July	40	73						
August	45	75						
September	48	76						
October	50	80						
November	52	84						
December	55	85	2	19	2	1	51	65

TABLE III.

ATTENDANCE AT THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Times of Celebration.	No. of Patients.		Of those attending the Communion.				No of new Communicants each time.				Total No. which com- municated each time, including officers, &c. patients & attendants.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
First Sunday in Lent ...	9	16	2	2			3	5			35
Easter	9	20					1	4		1	39
Whit Sunday	9	16		3			1	6		1	35
7th Sunday after Trinity	11	15		2			1	2		2	40
18th do.	12	14		2			3				37
25th do.	15	14			1		1	3	1	2	45

APPENDIX

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STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

ADMISSIONS.				M.	F.	T.
Patients under treatment, from January 1st to December 31st, 1861				246	307	553
MOVED DURING THAT TIME.						
	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered	10	35	45			
Removed to other Asylums...		1	1			
	10	36	46			
Died	24	23	47			
	34	59	93	34	59	93
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st 1861				212	218	460

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING EACH MONTH
IN THE YEAR.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	5	8	13	1	5	6	3		3
February	7	9	16		2	2	4	1	5
March	5	7	12		2	2	2	4	6
April	1	3	4	1	5	6		2	2
May	5	4	9	1	2	3	2	2	4
June	2	8	10		4	4	1	2	3
July	2	8	10	2	1	3	1	2	3
August	7	7	14		4	4	1	1	2
September	6	4	10	1	4	5	1	4	5
October	9	8	17	1	1	2	3	1	4
November	4	1	5	3	3	6	5	2	7
December	6	3	9		3	3	1	2	3
Total.....	59	70	129	10	36	46	24	23	47

TABLE III.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years	2	6	8
„ 20 to 30 „	13	10	23
„ 30 to 40 „	14	12	26
„ 40 to 50 „	12	13	25
„ 50 to 60 „	6	12	18
„ 60 to 70 „	7	8	15
„ 70 to 80 „	3	5	8
„ 80 to 90 „	1	1	2
Not ascertained	1	3	4
Total.....	59	70	129

TABLE IV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Single	26	32	58
Married	28	24	52
Widowers	3		3
Widows		12	12
Not ascertained	2	2	4
Total.....	59	70	129

TABLE V.

Religious Persuasion.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England	41	50	91
Wesleyan.....	3	4	7
Baptist	7	10	17
Independent	2	1	3
Moravian	1		1
Calvinist	1		1
Not ascertained	4	5	9
Total.....	59	70	129

TABLE VI.—STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Labourers	23	Servants	11
Carpenter	1	Lace makers	3
Shoemakers	1	Plaiters	9
Tailors	3	Bonnet sewers.....	4
Blacksmith	1	Dressmakers	3
Engineer	1	Wire-worker	1
Brazier	1	Charwoman.....	1
Basket-maker	1	Wives of Carpenters	2
Miller.....	1	„ „ Butcher	1
Bakers	2	„ „ Publican	1
Painter	1	„ „ Railway porter ..	1
French polisher	1	„ „ Groom	1
Sailor	1	„ „ Labourers	11
Soldier	1	Widow of Shoemaker	1
Publican	1	Daughters of Farmer	1
Gardener	1	„ „ Tailor.....	1
Hawker of tea	1	„ „ Wheelwright...	1
„ „ silks, &c.	1	„ „ Labourers	2
Servants.....	3	Housekeepers	3
Bookseller	1	Nurses	2
Bonnet blockers	2	Paper maker	1
Stable keeper.....	1	Governesses	2
Surveyor	1	No occupation.....	7
Clerk	1		
Butler	1		
Grocer	1		
Commission agent.....	1		
Schoolmaster.....	1		
No occupation	3		
Total.	59	Total.....	70

TABLE VII.—MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR.

Form of Disease, "Mental."	AGE.		Cause of Death.	Time under treatment.
	M.	F.		
Melancholia	75		Disease of heart	9 months
Mania with delusions	55		Exhaustion & disease of heart	9 months
Imbecility	26		Congestion of lungs, epilepsy	8 months
Idiotcy	12		Mesenteric disease	4 months
Imbecility	45		Paralysis epilepsy	1 year
Imbecility	78		General debility	3 weeks
Imbecility	43		Epilepsy	6 months
Mania with delusions		51	Disease of the heart, epilepsy	2 weeks
Mania		36	Disease of the heart, paralysis	7 years
Mania with delusions		33	Exhaustion after mania	5 weeks
Imbecility		58	Paralysis	15 months
Mania with delusions	65		Paralysis	1 month
Imbecility	70		Paralysis	1 year
Imbecility		74	Paralysis	6 months
Imbecility		15	Exhaustion after epilepsy	4 years
Imbecility		26	General paralysis	14 months
Imbecility		18	Epilepsy	10 months
Imbecility		34	Epilepsy	4 months
Mania	30		General paralysis	3 months
Mania	50		Pulmonary consumption	7 months
Mania with delusions		83	Natural decay... ..	2 months
Imbecility	60		General paralysis	4 months
Melancholia		68	Paralysis	3 months
Mania with delusions		45	Dysentery	2 months
Mania	25		General paralysis	5 months
Mania		60	General paralysis	8 years
Imbecility	58		Disease of the heart, dropsy	28 years
Idiotcy		21	Diarrhoea	8 months
Mania		69	Congestion of the brain ...	6 months
Mania		46	Paralysis	3 months
Mania		64	Paralysis	9 months
Imbecility		36	Pulmonary consumption	3 years
Mania with delusions	47		Paralysis epilepsy	2 months
Mania		41	General debility	11 days
Dementia	49		Pulmonary consumption ...	20 years
Mania	62		General debility, epilepsy ...	7 months
Mania	44		Epilepsy	9 months
Imbecility	80		General debility	4 years
Mania with delusions	31		Pulmonary consumption ...	2 years
Imbecility		70	Paralysis	3 weeks
Imbecility	79		General debility	7 years
Imbecility	21		Epilepsy	16 years
Mania	39		General paralysis	16 months
Melancholia		56	General debility	4 years
Mania	39		Exhaustion after mania ...	4 months
Mania		72	Paralysis	8 years
Imbecility		48	Menorrhagia epilepsy ...	11 years
Total... ..	24	23		

TABLE VIII.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	8	5	13
Widowed.....	7	4	11
Single	9	12	21
Not ascertained	0	2	2
Total.....	24	23	47

TABLE IX.—STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Labourers	9	Wives of Labourers	2
Tailors	2	Servants	2
Gamekeeper	1	Housekeepers	2
Shoemaker	1	Nurses	2
Bricklayer	1	Bonnet sewer	1
Publican	1	Needle woman	1
Soldier	1	Straw plaiters	5
Carrier	1	Charwoman	1
Clerk	1	Wife of Malster	1
Groom	1	„ „ Porter	1
Brewer	1	No occupation	5
Bonnet blocker	1		
Baker	1		
No occupation	2		
Total	24	Total	23

TABLE X.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	8	13	21			
Suicidal	3	8	11			
with Epilepsy	3	3	6			
Suicidal	2	2	4			
with Paralysis	7	1	8			
Epilepsy	1		1			
with General Paralysis	3	1	4			
with Delusions	12	18	30			
General Paralysis	1		1			
Suicidal	2	5	7			
				42	51	93
Melancholia		2	2			
Suicidal	6	7	13			
with General Paralysis	4	1	5			
with Paralysis Suicidal	1		1			
				11	10	21
Imbecility	3	4	7			
with Epilepsy		1	1			
with General Paralysis	1		1			
				4	5	9
Dementia		1	1			
with General Paralysis	1	1	2			
				1	2	3
Idiotcy			0			
Congenital	1	2	3			
				1	2	3
Total				59	70	129

TABLE XI.

THIS TABLE CONTAINS THE PARTICULARS OF 46 CASES DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

AGE.		Social Condition.	No. of Attacks	Occupation.	Mental disorder.	Combinations.	ASSIGNED CAUSES.		Duration of Disease previous to Admission.	Time under Treatment.	Cured.	Relieved.
M.	F.						Physical.	Moral.				
40	32	Married	1	Milliner	Mania .....	...	Hereditary	...	2 years	10 months	1	
	64	Do.	1	Labourer's wife ...	Do. ....	...	Leprosy	...	11 years	10 months	1	
	42	Do.		Bonnet sewer	Do. ....	...	Hereditary	Poverty	1 month	4 months	1	
		Single ...	3	Labourer	Do. ....	...	...	...	2 years	9 months	1	
	34	Married		Straw plaiter	Melancholia .....	...	...	Poverty	1 week	11 weeks	1	
	68	Widow		Labourer's wife ...	Do. ....	...	Disease of heart	...	11 weeks	5 months	1	
	26	Single ...		Bonnet sewer	Mania, delusions...	...	Hereditary	...	2 years	11 months	1	
42	70	Widow		Charwoman	Do., do. ....	...	...	Domestic trouble	2 years	6 months	1	
	25	Single ...		Straw plaiter	Mania .....	...	...	...	2 weeks	8 months	1	
	46	Widow		Teacher	Do. ....	...	...	...	2 weeks	2 weeks	1	
		Single ...		Labourer	Do.	Paralysis	...	Poverty	1 year	13 months	1	
	40	Married	1	Bonnet sewer	Do. ....	...	Hereditary	...	2 weeks	5 months	1	
	18	Single ...		.....	Congenital Idiot...	...	...	...	13 months	13 months		1
	58	Do.		Straw plaiter	Melancholia .....	...	Disease of Heart	...	2 months	8 months	1	
30	58	Married	1	Labourer's wife ...	Mania, delusions...	...	...	Domestic trouble	12 months	4 months	1	
	21	Single ...		Servant	Do., do. ....	...	Hysteria	...	2 months	8 months	1	
	57	Do.		Do.	Mania .....	...	...	...	1 month	7 months	1	
	19	Do.		Bonnet sewer	Mania, delusions...	...	Hereditary	...	2 weeks	4 months	1	
		Married	1	Labourer	Mania .....	...	...	...	4 months	4 months	1	
	38	Single ...		Servant	Do. ....	...	...	...	7 months	4 months	1	
	62	Do.	1	Housekeeper	Melancholia .....	...	Disease of heart	...	1 month	7 months	1	
14	33	Do.	1	Do.	Do. ....	...	...	Domestic trouble	9 months	9 months	1	
	35	Do.	1	Plaiter	Mania .....	...	Intemperance	...	2 weeks	10 months	1	
		Do.		Labourer	Do. ....	...	...	...	2 weeks	10 months	1	
30	24	Do.	1	Servant	Do. ....	...	Intemperance	...	1 week	6 months	1	
		Do.		Sailor	Mania, delusions...	...	Do. ....	...	6 months	6 months	1	
	26	Widow		Plait sewer	Mania .....	...	...	...	1 week	11 months	1	
19	63	Do.	3	Bonnet sewer	Mania, delusions...	...	...	...	6 months	7 months	1	
	23	Single ...		Labourer's daughter	Mania .....	...	Hereditary	...	1 week	14 months	1	
	29	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Do. ....	...	...	...	2 weeks	2 months	1	
		Single ...		Blacksmith	Do. ....	...	Intemperance	...	1 month	2 months	1	
	19	Do.		Lacemaker	Do. ....	...	Rheumatism	...	1 week	8 months	1	
	30	Do.	2	Tailor's daughter...	Mania, delusions...	...	...	...	8 months	6 months	1	
	44	Married	1	Straw plaiter	Mania .....	...	Puerperal...	...	3 weeks	5 weeks	1	
29	20	Single ...	3	Cooper's daughter	Do. ....	...	Hysteria	...	3 weeks	5 months	1	
	50	Married		Plaiter	Mania, delusions...	...	...	...	2 weeks	4 months	1	
		Single ...		Bonnet blocker ...	Melancholia .....	...	Hereditary	Domestic trouble	6 weeks	10 weeks	1	
	56	Married		Nurse	Mania .....	...	Intemperance	...	1 month	4 months		1
44	40	Do.		Labourer's wife ...	Do. ....	...	Puerperal...	...	3 weeks	11 months	1	
		Do.	1	Shoemaker	Melancholia .....	...	...	Religious excitmt	6 weeks	5 months	1	
54		Single ...	2	Gardener	Mania .....	...	Intemperance	...	1 month	16 months	1	
	32	Married	2	Sawyer's wife	Do. ....	...	Puerperal...	...	5 weeks	14 months	1	
41		Single ...		Labourer	Do.	Paralysis	Exposure to wet	...	3 weeks	10 weeks	1	
	27	Do.		Servant	Mania, delusions...	...	...	...	3 years	13 months	1	
	42	Married	1	Dressmaker	Mania .....	...	Intemperance	...	7 days	3 months	1	
	49	Single ...	2	Servant	Do. ....	...	Hereditary	...	3 weeks	10 months	1	
10	36											

DIETARY TABLE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.																		SUPPER.									
	Males		Females.			Males.								Females.										Males.					Females.				
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.			
Sunday, ..	oz. 7	pt. 1½	oz. 6	oz. ½	pt. 1	pt. ½	oz. 2	oz. 6	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz. 16	pt. ½	oz. 2	oz. 5	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz. 12	pt.	oz. 7	oz. ½	oz.	pt. 1	oz.	oz.	oz. 8	pt. 1			
Monday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	8	....	....	....	1½	....	....	....	6	....	....	...	1	....	....	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Tuesday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	...	6	....	....	...	....	16	....	....	5	....	...	....	....	12	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Wednesday	7	1½	6	½	1	....	6	....	...	....	....	1	....	...	4	....	....	....	...	1	....	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Thursday..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	....	6	....	....	...	....	16	...	...	5	....	...	...	....	12	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	...	1
Friday ...	7	1½	6	½	1	...	....	1½	....	10	....	...	4	....	....	1½	....	10	...	....	4	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	....	1
Saturday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	....	...	16	....	....	...	..	...	....	...	12	...	....	....	....	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	....	1
TOTALS....	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	16	19½	16	10	1½	1	52	½	12	16½	12	10	1	1	40	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7			

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint Milk.

„ „ Tea..... One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint Milk.

„ lb. for Plum Pudding... Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, One ounce Treacle, and One ounce Suet.

Soup, for 500 Patients.....The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 120lbs. Legs and Shins of Beef, 28lbs. Peas, 56lbs. Carrots, 56lbs. Onions, 28 bs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

Stew for 500 Patients.The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 65lbs. Meat, 224lbs Potatoes, 56lbs. Onions, 28lbs. Oatmeal.

EXTRA.—All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½oz Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.

Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Six ounces Meat and Vegetables for Dinner on Mondays. Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.

Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.

Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

NOTE.— On Mondays the above dietary is varied by Rice Pudding in lieu of Soup, and on Wednesdays Beef Steak Puddings in lieu of Stew.

TABLE XII.

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE UP IN THE ASYLUM
DURING THE YEAR 1861.

MALES.	No.	FEMALES.	No.
Boots and Shoes, (pairs)	187	Aprons	580
Braces, (pairs)	226	Bed Ticks	63
Caps	212	Blouses	14
Coats and Jackets	240	Bonnets	21
Waistcoats	241	Boots & Shoes bound, (prs.)	220
Trousers	112	Braces	31
Overalls	1	Caps	268
Shirts	2	Capes	10
Strong Rugs	7	Carpets for rooms	4
Slops	12	Chemises	428
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.		Chamber Towels	156
Coats	30	Chair Covers	20
Waistcoats	30	Drawers	30
Trousers	30	Gowns	506
		Handkerchiefs	234
		Holland Blinds	40
		Hoods	71
		Knitted Curtains	2
		Knitted Covers	20
		Neckerchiefs	360
		Night Gowns	360
		Pinafores	310
		Petticoats	150
		Pillow cases	493
		Sheets	221
		Shirts	579
		Settee Covers	10
		Shrouds	31
		Straw Hats	42
		Straw Plait (score)	37
		Tea Cloths	47
		Table Cloths	40
		Table Napkins	42
		Under Shirts	70
		Valences	16
Total	1330	Total	5526

JOHN BARNES,
Steward.

APPENDIX

[D]

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,

16 & 17 VICT., Cap. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylum.		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums.		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Total of both Sexes.	Persons not in confinement.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Dangerous to self or others.		Of Dirty Habits.		
								M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>Bedfordshire.</i>												
Ampthill	10	11	..	..	11	8	40	..	..	1	..
Bedford	22	32	..	..	5	10	69	..	..	..	..
Biggleswade	22	15	..	..	8	11	56	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz.,pt. of	4	3	..	..	3	2	12	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of	18	17	..	..	7	10	52	..	..	1	1
Neots St., part of..	3	4	..	..	2	4	13	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro,'part of	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..
Woburn	6	8	..	..	6	6	26	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	85	90			45	52	272			2	1	
<i>Hertfordshire.</i>												
Albans St.....	13	18	..	..	6	26	63	..	..	..	..
Amersham, part of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of ...	1	3	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..
Berkhampstead pt.of	5	2	..	..	2	6	15	..	..	..	..
Bishop Stortford pt of	11	10	..	..	9	8	38	..	..	..	1
Buntingford	3	6	..	..	1	6	16	..	..	..	..
Edmonton; part of	3	9	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Hatfield	3	9	..	..	2	4	18	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead .	6	11	..	..	6	5	28	..	..	..	..
Hertford	10	7	..	..	8	2	27	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	15	13	..	..	13	13	54	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Royston part of...	4	2	..	1	4	3	14	..	..	..	..
Ware	18	11	1	1	12	11	44	..	..	..	..
Watford	12	14	..	..	6	7	39	..	..	..	..
Welwyn	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Totals	95	118	1	2	70	92	378				1	
<i>Huntingdonshire.</i>												
Caxton, part of....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	6	18	..	..	3	5	32	..	..	..	..
Ives, St., part of ..	10	15	..	..	4	8	37	..	..	..	..
Neots. St., part of..	8	2	1	..	4	8	23	..	..	..	..
Oundle part of	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Peterboro', part of..	9	6	..	..	4	3	22	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	35	42	1		16	24	118					
Grand Totals	215	250	2	2	131	168	768			2	2	

APPENDIX

[E]

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THEIR AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

(PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97.)

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum, in pursuance of Section LX of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," report that they have audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the said Asylum, which they find correct, and annex hereto an abstract of the same.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Visitors,

MARLBOROUGH PRYOR,

Chairman.

March 24, 1862.

APPENDIX
[F]

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Sales—Produce of farm and garden	2449	3	8			
From steward for sale of sundries, viz.—						
Bread	0	1	4			
Butter	20	7	2			
Clothing	4	7	5			
Coffins	5	10	0			
Coke	10	2	6			
Dripping	22	0	10			
Grains	31	15	0			
Old stores, bones, &c.	17	8	4			
Medicine	0	4	6			
Milk	2	4	6			
Potatoes	11	4	0			
Sundries	2	5	10			
Tar	2	0	0			
Wash for pigs	13	0	0			
Washing	10	0	0			
	152	11	5			
				2601	15	1

From Unions & Parishes in the United Counties of Beds., Herts., & Hunts, viz.—

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Amphill Union	534	2	0			
Bedford Union.....	1311	15	1			
Biggleswade Union	677	19	9			
Leighton Buzzard Union	184	3	8			
Luton Union	885	1	0			
Woburn Union	387	4	0			
	3980	5	6			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	£3980	5	6	2601	15	1

	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3980	5	6	2601	15	1

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

Albans St. Union.....	743	5	7
Barnet Union	112	13	11
Berkhampstead Union.....	212	7	11
Bishop Stortford Union	571	16	0
Buntingford Union	199	15	3
Edmonton Union.....	273	5	4
Hatfield Union.....	333	10	1
Hemel Hempstead Union	355	14	2
Hertford Union	331	8	6
Hitchin Union.....	714	10	3
Royston Union	148	7	1
Ware Union.....	608	12	1
Watford Union.....	607	6	3
Welwyn Union	104	16	9

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

Huntingdon Union	569	19	3
Ives St. Union.....	626	9	7
Neots St. Union	364	2	0
Oundle Union	73	12	1
Peterborough Union	348	16	5

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*From the County, Liberty & Borough Treasurers
in the United Counties, for Vagrants, Pauper,
and Criminal Lunatics respectively, viz.—*

Albans St. Liberty	36	8	0
Bedford County	149	2	0
Hertford County.....	36	8	0
Huntingdon County	100	6	2

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*From the following Counties for the excess in the
weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics char-
geable to parishes, beyond the sums charged for
maintenance of patients in this Asylum.—
16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 42. viz.—*

Bedford County	11	2	4
Hertford County	22	4	8

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From the Borough of Bedford, viz.—

A Year's rent charges to 30th Sept., 1861	120	3	6
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Carried forward..... £14358 3 9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				14358	3	9
<i>From the following Counties, their respective proportions for ordinary Repairs, to November 30, 1861, viz.—</i>						
Hertford County	232	12	9			
Huntingdon County	86	5	11			
	<hr/>			318	18	8
From Cottage rents, 30th September, 1860, to 31st December, 1861.....				62	0	11
From the Roe Fund Account, 1½-year's dividend on £225 : 7 : 4, 3 per cent Consols.....				9	15	0
From the rent of Common Right				1	10	0
From the Sun and Union Fire Offices, amount of claims				7	13	6
From the Farm and Garden for Smith's work				28	1	8
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Total Receipts.....	£14786			3	6	
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PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrowroot, 129lbs. @ 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d. p lb.	9	5	1			
Bacon, 2957½lbs. @ 8½d. & 9d. p lb.	106	15	7			
Beer, 21172 gals. average 8½d. p gal.	763	7	7			
Bread, 46138 4lb loaves, average 5½d. p loaf	1134	18	4			
Butter, 8144lbs. @ 114s. & 115s. p cwt	411	5	2			
Cheese, 9347lbs. @ 69s. to 75s. p cwt.	295	19	1			
Coffee, 378lbs. @ 14d. to 16d. p lb.	24	17	0			
Currants, 1158lbs. @ 34s. & 38s. p cwt.	18	0	11			
Eggs, 119 scores, @ 1s. to 2s. 1d. p score	7	11	6			
Fish	0	10	9			
Flour, 82¾ sacks, @ 41s. 6d. to 46s. p sack (280 lbs.)	184	2	6			
Fruit	7	17	7			
Meat, 74331lbs. @ 2¼d., 6½d., and 7d. p lb.	1968	2	6			
Milk, 6732 gals. @ 8d. p gal.	224	6	0			
Oatmeal, 14 sacks @ 45s. to 52s. 6d. p sack	35	10	0			
Peas, 11 bushels @ 7s. 3d. & 8s. p bus.	4	5	9			
Porter, 504 gals. @ 11d. p gal. ...	23	5	6			
Poultry	0	15	0			
Potatoes, 1624 bus. @ 1s. 6d. to 3s. p bushel	212	15	2			
Raisins, 1568lbs. @ 34s. to 44s. 4d. p cwt.	27	11	8			
Rice, 420lbs. @ 17s. 6d. & 19s. p cwt.	3	8	7			
Sago, 38lbs. @ 3d. p lb.	0	9	6			
Sugar, (loaf) 1155lbs. @ 5¾d. p lb. 27 3 5 ,, (moist) 10584lbs. @ 42s. to 46s. 8d. p cwt. 214 3 8				241	7	1
Carried forward.....	£5706	7	10			

PROVISIONS, (<i>continued.</i>)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5706	7	10			
Tea, 2538lbs. @ 3s. 4d. p lb.	420	8	4			
Treacle, 1566lbs. @ $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. & $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. p lb.	15	12	3			
Vegetables	80	16	0			
Vinegar, mustard, pepper, salt, &c.	27	17	5			
				*6251	1	10
NECESSARIES.						
Candles, 720lbs. @ 5s. 10d. to 10s. p doz.	20	4	8			
Coals, 999 ton 6 cwt. @ 13s. 9d. to 16s. 10d. p ton	748	12	6			
Coke, 540 bus. @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. p bus. ...	10	2	6			
Gas, 958000 cubic feet, average 3s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. p thousand feet.....	149	9	5			
Night lights	0	3	6			
Oil.....	0	9	0			
Soap, (hard) 113 cwt. 1 qr. 1lb. @ 38s. 6d. to 42s. p cwt.	210	0	5			
„ (soft) 832lbs. @ 46s. p cwt.....	17	1	3			
	227	1	8			
Soda, 51 cwt. 1qr. @ 5s. 8d. to 6s. p cwt.	14	17	5			
Starch and blue	10	17	9			
Wood	7	0	0			
				1188	18	5
CLOTHING.						
Braces	10	1	10			
Caps and bonnets	8	18	11			
Calico	45	14	5			
Cord	40	12	1			
Drabbette	17	17	0			
Flannel	66	6	0			
Gingham	25	5	6			
Handkerchiefs	28	6	11			
Jean	5	9	1			
Lindsey Woolsey.....	117	14	6			
Linen	67	0	8			
Lining	6	1	3			
Moleskin	39	2	6			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£478	10	8	7440	0	3

* In calculating the cost per head, per week, £1520 : 0 : 6, for maintenance of household, is deducted from this sum, and added to salaries and wages.

CLOTHING, (<i>continued.</i>)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	478	10	8	7440	0	3
Mixed cloth	41	1	7			
Muslin	0	10	0			
Plaid	0	14	0			
Pilot cloth	80	8	2			
Pocketting	2	8	0			
Print	29	8	0			
Shirting cloth	49	4	3			
Stays.....	17	11	9			
Stockings	47	7	4			
Shoe locks.....	4	10	0			
Shoemaking, including wages.....	185	18	8			
Tailoring, ditto.....	74	10	11			
Thread, tape, cotton, worsted, but- tons, &c.	109	4	5			
White serge	28	8	9			
Wrapping	4	13	5			
Carriage of goods.....	3	13	5			
	<hr/>			1158	3	4

DISPENSARY.

Drugs	34	5	3
Surgical instruments	2	1	6
Trusses	8	0	0
Waterproof sheeting	6	5	0
Wine and spirits	71	7	0

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SALARIES AND WAGES.

OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendent	500	0	0
Matron	100	0	0
Clerk to Committee & Asylum ...	225	0	0
Chaplain	200	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	80	0	0
Steward... ..	180	0	0
Assistant Clerk and Storekeeper, (3 quarters)	37	10	0
Assistant Matron	30	0	0

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Head male ward attendant	35	0	0
Two male night attendants.....	52	15	0
Eighteen male ward attendants, from £24. to £31. 4s.	461	19	5
Two female night attendants	26	4	0

Carried forward.....£1928 8 5

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ATTENDANTS, ETC., (<i>continued.</i>)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1928	8	5	8720	2	4
Thirteen female ward attendants, from £14. to £16.	191	1	3			
House porter	30	0	0			
Store room attendant	16	0	0			
Head laundress.....	20	0	0			
Three assistant laundresses, from £12. to £16.....	41	1	0			
Cook	25	0	0			
Housemaid	10	0	0			
Kitchen-maid	16	0	0			
Dairy-maid	16	0	0			
Coal porter	24	0	0			
Messenger	2	8	0			
Gate-keeper	6	10	0			
Ditto, at Arlesey siding	10	0	0			
Engineer	97	13	11			
Engine driver	62	14	0			
Clothing for attendants & servants	60	14	11			
				2557	11	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baskets, and repairing same	9	14	0			
Blacking and black lead	3	16	0			
Bird seed	3	18	3			
Books and publications	21	18	9			
Brushes and mops	14	18	2			
Charcoal	10	0	0			
Chimney sweeping	9	9	4			
Clock, cleaning and repairing.....	1	13	5			
Cocoa roaster and mill	12	10	0			
Coffin furniture	1	9	0			
Combs	9	16	0			
Cooper	2	2	3			
Corks.....	0	0	9			
Earthenware	41	1	2			
Hearthstones	2	11	9			
House flannel	30	16	0			
Insurance on furniture, &c.	10	9	0			
Ironmongery.....	68	15	1			
India rubber cloth.....	0	16	3			
Matches	3	3	0			
Music and musical instruments . .	9	1	0			
Oil, (olive and sperm)	7	7	8			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£275	6	10	11277	13	10

MISCELLANEOUS, (<i>continued.</i>)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	275	6	10	11277	13	10
Postage £27:7:10, and carriage of } goods £19:9:0	46	16	10			
Printing & stationery £97:16:11 advertisements £24:12:5 ,	122	9	4			
Razors	0	14	0			
Register office for servants	1	1	0			
Retaking of patients	9	6	1			
Recreation for patients	6	0	0			
Removal of patients	2	16	0			
Sand	0	15	0			
Snuff and tobacco.....	130	17	0			
Spectacles	1	12	0			
Sponge	0	9	0			
Sundries	2	18	0			
Surplice for chaplain.....	2	2	0			
Taxes, (assessed)	2	8	6			
Travelling expenses of candidates for farm bailiff	9	9	8			
Ditto, officers and servants	15	12	10			
Treasurer, interest on advances ...	18	7	6			
Twine	1	0	6			
Washing machine, repairing	2	5	0			
Wash leather	2	8	0			
Waste paper.....	2	17	4			
Whiting	0	16	0			
Whistles	1	13	0			
Whitewaste	1	16	0			
Wine for Holy Communion.....	0	9	0			
				662	6	5
FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Coffins.....				15	0	0
REMOVAL OF PATIENTS.						
Expenses of removal				1	9	6
CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.						
Allowance to patients upon trial				19	19	3
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Carpetting for wards	37	12	7			
Bed sacking	6	17	6			
Bed ticks	17	5	4			
Counterpanes	102	7	11			
Sheeting	231	4	7			
Blankets	6	9	2			
Upholsterer ...	5	9	1			
				407	6	2
<i>Carried forward</i>				£12383	15	2

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	12383	15	2
Beart & Co, bricks and tiles	6	12	10
Dines, locks, &c.	4	13	0
Doulton & Watts, closet pans.....	3	10	0
English, Bros. timber	29	3	1
Fenn, tool manufacturer	17	16	10
Gatward, ironfounder	9	8	3
Great Northern Railway Company, carriage	7	13	6
Also a year's rent of siding... ..	1	0	0
Insurance on buildings	45	13	4
Kilpin, ironmonger	71	17	10
Lambert & Son, brass founders ..	11	19	6
Millington, oil and colors	50	2	5
Steward, for workmen's wages, viz:			
Assistant engineer ...	16	4	0
Blacksmith	34	3	10
Bricklayer.....	67	18	3
Carpenter	33	3	9
Painter, plumber, and glazier	20	14	0
Also for sundry pay- ments.....	20	8	3
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MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

Dr. Finch, for the maintenance of criminal lunatics, for the year ending 18th December, 1861	288	8	0
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FARM AND GARDEN.

Orders on treasurer at various times during the year, as per farm and garden account	1915	12	3
Total Payments.....	<hr/>	£15039	18 1

46] STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
For the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Sales.—Produce of Farm & Garden, and Sundries	2601 15 1	Balance due to Treasurer, Dec. 31st, 1860	955 8 5
Unions and Parishes in the United Counties of Beds., Herts., and Hunts.	11280 14 0	Provisions	6251 1 10
County and Borough Treasurers in the United Counties.....	322 4 2	Necessaries	1188 18 5
Counties of Bedford and Hertford, excess paid for Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics chargeable to parishes (16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97, s. 42.).....	33 7 0	Clothing	1158 3 4
Borough of Bedford, Rent charges	120 3 6	Surgery and Dispensary	121 18 9
Counties of Hertford and Huntingdon, for ordinary repairs to 30th November, 1861	318 18 8	Salaries and Wages.....	2557 11 6
Cottage Rents	62 0 11	Miscellaneous	662 6 5
The Roe Fund Account	9 15 0	Funerals	15 0 0
Rent of Common Right	1 10 0	Removal of Patients	1 9 6
Claims under Policies of Insurance.....	7 13 6	Relief to Convalescent Patients.....	19 19 3
Smith's Work on Farm and Garden	28 1 8	Furniture and Bedding	407 6 2
		Ordinary Repairs	452 2 8
		Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics	288 8 0
		Farm and Garden	1915 12 3
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1861	£14786 3 6		
	1209 3 0		
	£15995 6 6		£15995 6 6

THE RATES OF WEEKLY PAYMENT DURING THE
YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, *viz* :—

	£.	s.	d.
First Quarter	0	9	0
Second Quarter	0	10	0
Third Quarter ..	0	10	0
Fourth Quarter	0	10	0
Average.....	0	9	9

THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS
AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS, *viz* :—

	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions	4	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Necessaries	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Clothing	1	0			
Salaries and Wages	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Farm and Garden	1	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Miscellaneous Expenses	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$			
			0	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less from Receipts, <i>viz</i> :—					
Farm & Garden	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Miscellaneous	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
			0	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
			0	10	1
Average weekly cost of Household			0	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Daily average number of Patients	443
Daily average number of Household	60

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
For the Year ending

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	314	17	0			
Beans	2	0	0			
Calves	10	2	6			
Carrots	29	18	6			
Cows	105	16	0			
Heifers	236	15	0			
Onions.....	7	0	0			
Parsnips	10	10	0			
Pigs.....	435	6	1			
Pork	2	11	0			
Potatoes	30	10	0			
Sheep... ..	388	2	11			
Straw	6	12	6			
Vegetables	1	11	9			
Wheat.....	436	11	0			
Wool	59	2	0			
Mr. Denne, for farm and garden produce	17	5	1			
				2094	11	4
Vegetables and other Articles consumed in the Asylum and debited to provision Account, viz:—						
Eggs, 108½ scores at 1s. to 1s. 8d.	6	9	9			
Flour, ¾-sack, at 46s.	1	14	6			
Fowls	0	15	0			
Fruit	1	10	10½			
Milk, 6732 gals., at 8d.	227	12	1			
Onions, 56 cwt., at 3s. to 5s.....	10	3	4			
Pork, 430lbs., at 6d. & 6½d.	11	0	6			
Potatoes, 824¾ bus., at 1s. 6d. & 3s.	82	15	2			
Vegetables	70	13	4½			
				412	14	7
Rent of common right				1	10	0
				2508	15	11
Less Steward, credited last year	47	12	3			
„ Bailiff } Balances in hand	8	11	11			
„ Steward } 31st Dec. 1861	1	18	1			
				58	2	3
Carried forward.....				£2450	13	8

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GARDEN AND FARM,
31st of December, 1861.

PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last year				46	18	11
Carriage of goods	3	12	9			
Cart grease	1	3	3			
Commission on sales	5	12	3			
Cows	61	10	0			
Drain pipes.....	22	0	9			
Garden seeds	66	7	1			
Grains and wash	44	15	0			
Grinding corn.....	10	12	3			
Harness	10	14	7			
Heifers	180	0	0			
Insurance	5	0	0			
Ironmonger.....	47	3	8			
Manure	145	5	3			
Oats.....	60	6	0			
Oil cake	123	0	0			
Peas.....	7	0	0			
Pigs	11	1	3			
Poor rates £51:2:7, Highway } rates £18:7:10,..... }	69	10	5			
Pollard.....	207	15	0			
Potatoes	18	0	0			
Property and income tax	11	7	6			
Quick	2	18	0			
Repairing cart.....	1	2	6			
Rick cloth	22	7	9			
Sacks	0	9	0			
Seed wheat	15	2	8			
Sheep	217	13	0			
Sieves and scuttles.....	0	11	6			
Smith's work	28	6	8			
Sundries	0	2	11			
Thrashing corn	14	11	0			
Timber.....	33	11	6			
Tithe rent charge	73	2	3			
Twine	1	13	0			
Turnpikes and expenses to market	6	0	5			
Valuation of stock	4	3	0			
Veterinary surgeon.....	7	8	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£1541	0	2	46	18	11

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

For the Year ending

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2450	13	8

£2450 13 8

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE

*On the 31st December, 1860, and*1860. £. s. d.*Dec. 31.* Estimated value of Live and Dead

Stock, this day, viz:—

FARM.	£.	s.	d.
Growing crops	258	0	0
Horses	190	0	0
Sheep	186	0	0
Cows	352	0	0
Pigs	204	2	6
Poultry	4	17	6
Implements	326	14	8
Produce in store	911	0	0
Manure	75	0	0

GARDEN.	£.	s.	d.
Tools and fixtures	131	6	0
Seeds	10	0	0
Growing crops	15	0	0
Produce in store	166	0	0
Manure	25	0	0

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Increase of 1861 compared with 1860.....

159 12 4

£3014 13 0

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GARDEN AND FARM,
31st of December, 1861.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£1541	0	2	46	18	11
Wages, viz:—	£.	s.	d.			
Farm bailiff (one qr.)	20	0	0			
Foreman (three qrs.)	43	11	6			
Gardener.....	35	0	0			
Horsekeeper	42	19	6			
Cowman	40	11	6			
Ploughman	38	1	2			
Carpenter	33	14	4			
Two labourers.....	47	12	0			
Extra wages (harvest &c.)	9	12	1			
Drainers	59	10	0			
Quick setters	3	14	0			
	374	6	1			
Wooden bottles	0	6	0			
				1915	12	3
The amount transferred to the credit of the maintenance during the year.....				488	2	6
				£2450	13	8

OF LIVE AND DEAD STOCK,
30th September, 1861, respectively.

1861.	£.	s.	d.
Sept. 30. Estimated value of Live and Dead Stock, according to Mr. Street's valuation, viz:—	£.	s.	d.
Farm	1970	19	0
Garden	1043	14	0
	3014	13	0

ABSTRACT OF BREAD PRODUCTION ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending 31st of December, 1861.

<i>Dr.</i>	£.	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£.	s.	d.
To Cash for Flour, 566 sacks, at 41s. 6d.	1260	4	0	By Balance from last year.....	15	15	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
" and 46s. per sack				" 46138 4lb-loaves, average 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d. per loaf	1116	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Potatoes, 90 bus. at 1s. 6d. &				" 82 sacks of flour, at 41s. 6d. & 46s. per			
3s. per bus.	11	4	0	sack	182	8	0
" Coals, 13 tons, at 16s. and	10	13	5				
" 16s. 10d. per ton	4	8	11	Balance 31st December, 1861	1314	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Yeast and salt	30	16	0		2	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Baker's wages							
	£1317	6	4		£1317	6	4

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BREAD PRODUCTION ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance brought down	2	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	By Balance 31st December, 1861.....	2	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

ABSTRACT OF THE BREWING ACCOUNT.

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For the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	
	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
To Cash for Malt, 186 qrs. at 64s. & 69s.			By 21172 gals. beer, average 8½d. per gal.	840	3 2
" 6d. per qr.	626	10 0	" 1524 bus. grains, at 5d. per bus.	31	15 0
" Hops, 1055lbs. at 2s. per lb.	105	10 0			
" Coals, 17 tons, at 16s. and			Balance 31st December, 1861	£871	18 2
" 16s. 10d. per ton	14	5 3		0	17 1
" Brewer's wages	17	2 4			
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	£763	7 7			
Balance from last year.....	109	7 8			
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	£872	15 3		£872	15 3
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF BREWING ACCOUNT.

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ABSTRACT OF THE GAS ACCOUNT,

For the Year ending 31st of December, 1861.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	
To Cash for Coals, 131 tons, 9 cwt. at 10s.			By 958000 cubic feet gas, average 3s. 1½d.	143	18 4½
4d. to 16s. per ton.....	92	9 2	per 1000 feet.....	10	2 6
" Lime.....	4	0 0	540 bus. coke, at 4½d	2	0 0
" Ironmonger	0	3 3	" Tar sold.....		
" Wages to gas man	52	17 0		156	0 10½
			Balance 31st December, 1861	0	18 9
Balance from last year.....	£149	9 5			
	7	10 2½		£156	19 7½

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE GAS ACCOUNT.

<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
To Balance brought down	0 18 9
By Balance 31st December, 1861.....	
	£156 19 7½

<i>Dr.</i>	£.	s.	<i>d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	£.	s.	<i>d.</i>
To Balance from last year	636	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	By Apportionments upon the several Counties and Unions for patients maintained in the Asylum, at 9s. 9d. per head per week	11264	19	0
" Provisions	4789	9	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Farm and Garden produce	488	2	6
" Necessaries	1183	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Steward for sundry receipts	111	13	11
" Clothing	1527	12	8	" Fire offices, amount of claims	7	13	6
" Furniture	6	17	6				
" Miscellaneous expenses	638	12	0				
" Dispensary	121	18	9				
" Salaries and wages	4132	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Balance 31st December, 1861	£11872	8	11
					1164	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
					£13036	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE ROE FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£.	s.	<i>d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	£.	s.	<i>d.</i>
To Balance 31st, December, 1861	238	7	2	By Balance from last year	228	12	2
				" One and a half year's dividend on stock	9	15	0
					£238	7	2

NOTE.—HENERICUS OCTAVIUS ROE, Esq., late of Weston, Herts., by Will, bequeathed to the Bedford Asylum, £200 less duty “for the general purposes of the Asylum.” In the year 1855, £180 was paid by the executors, and invested in the names of four of the Visitors, in the 3 per Cent Consols; this sum with the interest since invested amounts to £225 : 7 : 4, Consols.

It is intended to form a Benevolent Fund for affording assistance to patients discharged from the Asylum, in special cases, where the Public Rates cannot be legally applied.

ABSTRACT OF ORDINARY REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

To Cash for sundry bills as per accounts ...	£.	s.	d.	
Balance 31st December, 1861	452	2	8	
	148	16	11	
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	£600	19	7	

By Balance from last year,	£.	s.	d.
Borough of Bedford, a year's rent	55	4	10
charges to 30th September, 1861 ...	120	3	6
Cottage rents, to December 31st	62	0	11
Funerals Account, Balance transferred	16	10	0
Smith's work for farm and garden	28	1	8
County of Hertford } their respec-	232	12	9
County of Huntingdon } tive proportions	86	5	11
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	£600	19	7

TREASURER.

To the amount received during the year, as per account	£.	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December 1861	14786	3	6
	1209	3	0
	£15995	6	6

By Balance from last year	£.	s.	d.
Amount expended during the year as per account	955	8	5
	15039	18	1
	£15995	6	6

BALANCE.

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<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>			
				£.	s. d.
To Unions, &c.		By Unions, &c.		71	5 10
" Maintenance account	£. 223	" Treasurer		1209	3 0
" Bread production account	1164	" Building account		100	0 0
" Brewing account	2 11 11½	" The Roe Fund		238	7 2
" Gas account	0 17 1	" Ordinary repairs account		148	16 11
" Steward	0 18 9				
" Three per cent Consols	150 0 0				
	225 7 4				
				£1767	12 11

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitors, held on the 24th day of February, 1862, the foregoing Abstracts of Account were examined and approved.

MARLBOROUGH PRYOR,

Chairman.

AN ABSTRACT
OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.
IN RELATION TO THE BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£.	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.			£.	s.	d.
To County of Bedford	} their respective proportions of supplemental estimate	1638	0	5	By Balance due to Banker's last year	.....		4287	9	10
" Hertford		2430	0	0	" Agricultural implements	.....		82	15	0
" Huntingdon		932	3	9	" Chimney cowl	.....		9	18	6
					" Contractor, as per bill for sundries	.....		115	12	1
					" Drain pipes	.....		30	0	0
					" Furniture, fixtures, and fittings	.....		77	13	2
					" Interest on advances		58	19	3
					" Salaries		60	0	0
					" Railway carriages		30	4	8
					" Steam cocks		36	6	0
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								£4788	18	6
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					Balance in Banker's hands, 31st December,					
					1861			211	5	8
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								£5000	4	2
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Examined and allowed the 24th February, 1862

MARLBOROUGH PRYOR,

Chairman.

[MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT.]

Of the Receipts and Expenditure of the THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM, and of the Balances for the Year ending December 31st, 1861.

NAMES of COUNTIES, &c., AND UNIONS.	No. of Col- lective Days Patients have been in Asylum.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					BALANCES.	
		Balances due to Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	Amounts received this Year.	Total Receipts.	Proportions of Maintenance, &c.	Proportions of other Expences.	TOTALS.	Balances due from Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	GRAND TOTALS	Balances due to Counties, &c. and Unions last year.	Balances due from Counties, &c., and Unions this Year.
Albans St. Liberty			36 8 0	36 8 0		36 8 0	36 8 0		36 8 0		
Albans St. Union	10661	9 6 3	743 5 7	752 11 10	742 19 9	28 16 8	771 16 5		771 16 5		19 4 7
Amphthill Union	7665	3 4 0	534 2 0	537 6 0	534 2 0		534 2 0		534 2 0	3 4 0	
Barnet Union	1639	1 18 7	112 13 11	114 12 6	113 17 6	0 15 0	114 12 6		114 12 6		
Bedford County	1095		160 4 4	160 4 4	76 6 0	83 18 4	160 4 4		160 4 4		
Bedford Union	18727		1311 15 1	1311 15 1	1305 19 3	6 18 0	1312 17 3	0 8 7	1313 5 10		1 10 9
Berkhampstead Union	3091		212 7 11	212 7 11	215 6 1	0 15 0	216 1 1	43 1 10	259 2 11		46 15 0
Biggleswade Union	9533	22 5 9	677 19 9	700 5 6	664 0 9	29 5 8	693 6 5		693 6 5	6 19 1	
Bishop Stortford Union	7834	1 6 6	571 16 0	573 2 6	546 14 10	3 19 3	550 14 1		550 14 1	22 8 5	
Buntingford Union	2850		199 15 3	199 15 3	199 15 3		199 15 3		199 15 3		
Caxton Union		1 0 5		1 0 5						1 0 5	
Edmonton Union	3929		273 5 4	273 5 4	273 19 8	1 17 0	275 16 8	1 4 5	277 1 1		3 15 9
Hatfield Union	4668		333 10 1	333 10 1	324 19 3	1 10 0	326 9 3		326 9 3	7 0 10	
Hemel Hempstead Union ..	5489		355 14 2	355 14 2	384 7 11	4 8 0	388 15 11	80 2 3	468 18 2		113 4 0
Hertford County			58 12 8	58 12 8		58 12 8	58 12 8		58 12 8		
Hertford Union ..	5016	15 11 7	331 8 6	347 0 1	350 8 11	2 4 6	352 13 5		352 13 5		5 13 4
Hitchin Union	10048		714 10 3	714 10 3	701 9 2	2 10 0	703 19 2	3 5 3	707 4 5	7 5 10	
Huntingdon County	881		100 6 2	100 6 2	61 0 2	34 7 0	95 7 2	4 19 0	100 6 2		
Huntingdon Union	8269	2 10 11	569 19 3	572 10 2	576 18 9	1 10 0	578 8 9		578 8 9		5 18 7
Ives St. Union ..	9025	11 8 0	626 9 7	637 17 7	629 0 10	3 0 0	632 0 10		632 0 10	5 16 9	
Leighton Buzzard Union ..	2669		184 3 8	184 3 8	186 15 4	1 10 0	188 5 4		188 5 4		4 1 8
Luton Union	12433		885 1 0	885 1 0	866 9 5	7 19 0	874 8 5	8 13 6	883 1 11	1 19 1	
Neots St. Union	5313		364 2 0	364 2 0	370 10 1	1 10 0	372 0 1	0 0 6	372 0 7		7 18 7
Oundle Union	962		73 12 1	73 12 1	67 6 7	0 7 0	67 13 7	2 1 2	69 14 9	3 17 4	
Peterborough Union	4852		348 16 5	348 16 5	338 10 4	0 15 0	339 5 4	0 12 11	339 18 3	8 18 2	
Royston Union	2190	4 4 11	148 7 1	152 12 0	152 12 0		152 12 0		152 12 0		
Ware Union	7015		608 12 1	608 12 1	490 5 0	25 5 8	515 10 8	92 19 11	608 10 7	0 1 6	
Watford Union	8604		607 6 3	607 6 3	599 5 0	3 13 0	602 18 0	19 14 10	622 12 10		15 6 7
Welwyn Union	1504		104 16 9	104 16 9	104 11 3		104 11 3	0 5 6	104 16 9		
Woburn Union	5560	5 10 4	387 4 0	392 14 4	387 7 11	2 12 0	389 19 11		389 19 11	2 14 5	
Totals	161522	78 7 3	11636 5 2	11714 12 5	11264 19 0	344 6 9	11609 5 9	257 9 8	11866 15 5	71 5 10	223 8 10
Compared } crease	55894	78 7 3	4842 6 10	4920 14 1	4471 8 3	164 16 9	4636 5 0	257 9 8	4893 14 8		
with } last year. Decrease										7 1 5	34 0 10

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